

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed October 11, 2006, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 15-22, drawn to a method for licensing external processes on a server comprising generating an electronic license, classified in class 705/59, subclass 221.
- II. Claims 1-14, drawn to a system for licensing external processes on a computer comprising an electronic license, classified in class 705, subclass 54.

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 15-22. Applicants respectfully cancel claims 1-14 (Group II) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional applications at a later date.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO LICENSED COMPUTING PROCESSES VIA A CODIFIED ELECTRONIC
LICENSE

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

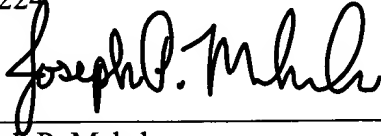
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